NDE Bulletin
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2012 Data Conference: "It's More than Numbers" (April 2 & 3)
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The 2012 Data Conference will be held April 2 & 3 in Kearney, Nebraska at the Younes Conference Center. This year's theme is "It's More Than Numbers".   Please review the website for the Session Topics for the conference. If your presentation has been accepted, the presentation needs to be sent in by March 23 by 5pm CST.

UPDATE!
* Session Topics have been added to the website.
* RSVP for Dinner: On Monday evening of the conference, we have "Dinner and a Movie" at 6:30pm. The documentary, "When We Stop Counting" will be shown. This will be a plated dinner, and the cost is included in the Registration fee. RSVP is required by March 26 on the website (RSVP tab).
* Sign up for Mini Courses: Please choose the courses you are interested in attending today, space is limited. Sign up is required by March 26 on the website (RSVP tab).
* Send in Discussion Table Topics/Questions: Please submit ideas on the website (RSVP tab) for the Discussion Tables Monday evening at 5:15pm – 6:15 pm.

NDE will be broadening the focus for data stewards, data users, and policy makers. Early bird registration ($100) ends March 16, 2012. Late registration ($120) begins March 17, 2012 and ends March 26, 2012. Please register at http://ndeconference.education.ne.gov/Registration.aspx

Time and Effort Logs REMINDER
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Any personnel paid from Federal Funds must maintain a time and effort log. Log must be signed by the employee and building principal, HR representative, or superintendent, and kept on file. These will be reviewed during NCLB monitoring. Local auditors may also request to see the logs.
*   Monthly verifications are required if paid from multiple sources.
*   Biannual verifications if paid from only one source.

Additional information regarding Time and Effort Logs can be found at
http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/TimeandEffortLog.html